IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yuichi KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No. 09/431,321

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Docket No. 00325/FP/T-22-1199US

Group Art Unit 1741

CHROME PLATED PARTS AND **CHROME PLATING METHOD**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Applicants' attorney has been informed that his PTO deposit account (230975) has been refunded an amount of \$36.00 on November 12, 1999. Clarification as to the reason for the refund is requested. Applicants' attorney calculates, that for fee purposes, there are a total of 42 claims, 4 of which are independent.

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 6, 1999, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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